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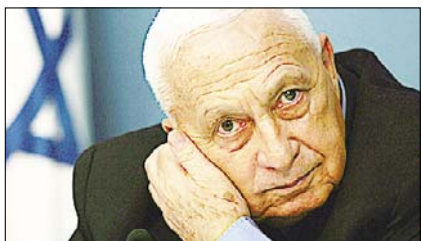
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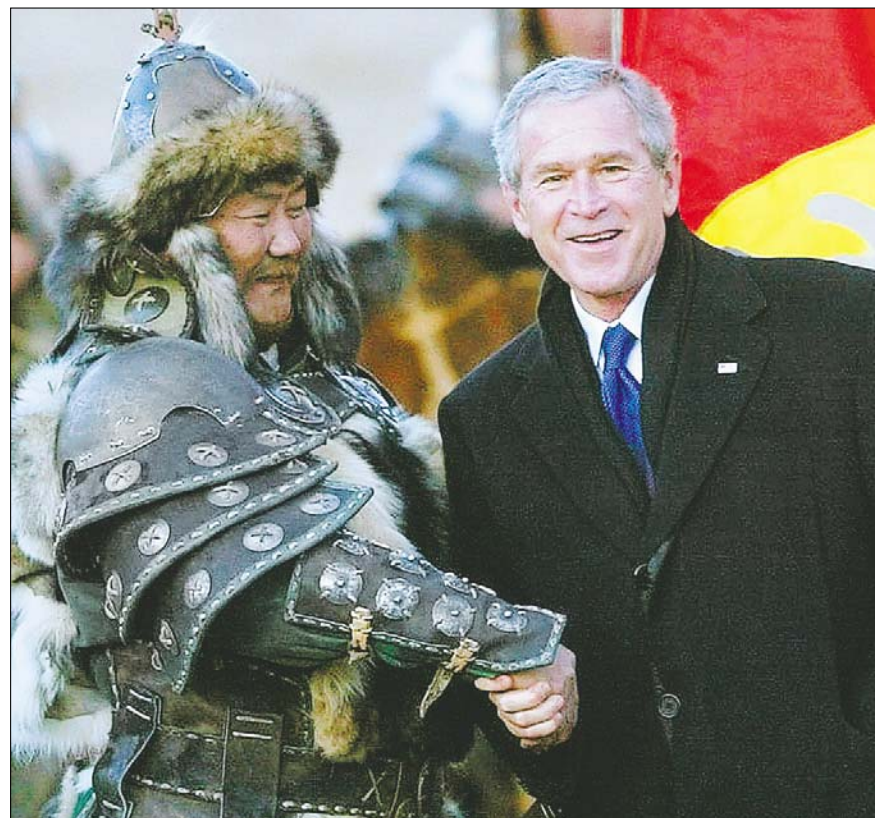
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MONGOLIA | A TRADITIONAL WELCOME



NOMADS: President Bush greets a cultural performer in traditional garb during a visit to Mongolia on Monday. Bush became the first U.S. president to visit the sparsely populated Buddhist country where Genghis Khan ruled 800 years ago. He thanked the country for sending troops to Iraq.

Panda Cub Is a Hot Ticket

WASHINGTON | He doesn't sing, dance or tell jokes, and he may not be a household name. But Tai Shan — better known simply as the National Zoo's panda cub — was without question the hottest ticket in town Monday.

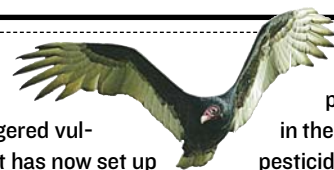
Thousands of people hoping to get a glimpse when Tai Shan goes on display next month flocked to the Friends of the National Zoo's Web site for a chance at one of about 13,000 free tickets, which were snatched up in about two hours.

Those lucky enough to score a ticket still

aren't guaranteed a glimpse, FONZ officials caution. Small groups of ticket-holders will be allowed into the viewing area in 10-minute intervals for just two hours a day beginning Dec. 8. Whether the cub makes an appearance or not depends in large part how comfortable mother Mei Xiang is with the whole thing.

"Once the cub gets older and more independent and mobile, and the mother is more comfortable leaving him in the exhibit for a longer period of time, we'll eventually be extending those hours," FONZ's Matt Olear said. (AP)

COLLECTIONS | Carrion Items The forestry department in Assam, India, is appealing to citizens to donate any dead animals they have to feed endangered vultures, the Hindustan Times reported. The department has now set up



drop-off points for animals' carcasses in two areas still populated by vultures. More than 95 percent of the vultures in the area have died out in the past 10 years, due to illness and pesticides on vultures' food. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

Massive Job Cuts Roil GM

30,000 workers, 12 plants slated for chopping block

DETROIT | General Motors Corp., pounded by declining sales and rising health care costs, said Monday it will cut more than a quarter of its North American manufacturing jobs and close 12 facilities by 2008. The United Auto Workers called the plan "devastating" and warned it will make labor negotiations more difficult.

To get production in line with demand, GM will cut 30,000 jobs, and will close nine assembly, stamping and power-train plants and three parts facilities.

"The decisions we are announcing today were very difficult to reach because of their impact on our employees and the communities where we live and work," GM Chairman and Chief Executive Rick Wagoner said. "But these actions are necessary for GM to get its costs in line with our major global competitors."

Wagoner said the job cuts will come primarily through attrition and early-retirement packages to mitigate the effect on workers. Earlier this month, GM's U.S. hourly workers agreed to pay more for their health care benefits, a concession UAW leaders said was necessary because of GM's financial status.

But the union responded angrily to Monday's announcement, saying GM needs to design attractive and exciting vehicles instead of trying to shrink its way to prosperity. (AP)

GM'S WOES

By the numbers:

→ **26.2 percent:** GM's U.S. market share this year.

→ **33 percent:** GM's U.S. market share 10 years ago.

→ **\$4 billion:** GM's approximate losses so far in 2005.

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PUZZLES

Why You Always Do The Corners First

Imagine completing the world's largest jigsaw puzzle, only to find you're one piece shy. That's the fix Richard Gontarz is in: The Alden, N.Y., man is almost one of the few Americans to finish a monster puzzle with more than 18,000 pieces. After spending more than 1,000 hours on the puzzle, he can't find the last piece — a corner piece. Gontarz and his wife, Danette, worry the family beagle is the likely culprit. If the piece isn't found, Gontarz said, the puzzle's distributor has offered to send him some matching cardboard, so he can cut out his own replacement piece. The puzzle reproduces four maps of the world going back to the 16th and 17th centuries; Gontarz says he hopes to have the last piece in place by Thanksgiving. (AP)

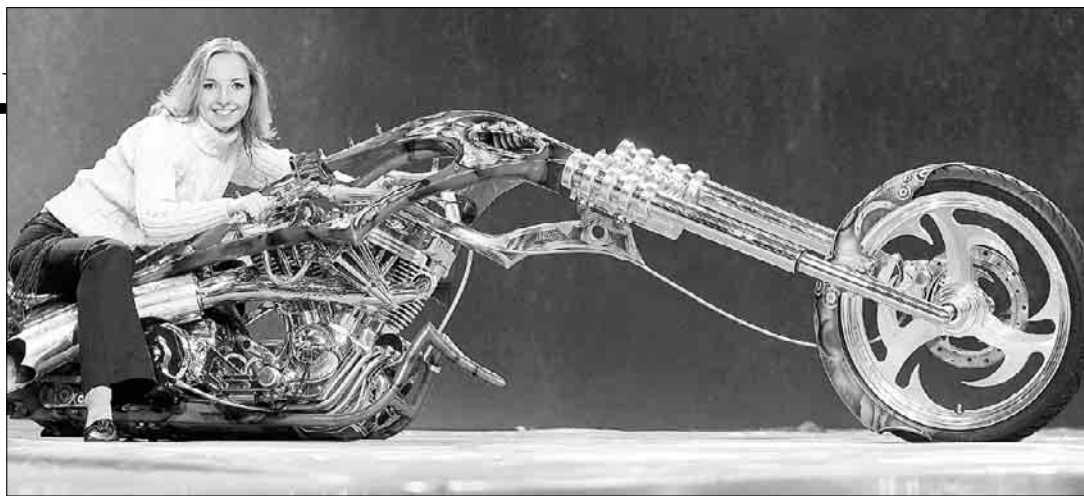


GAMBLING

Odds Aren't With the House on This One

A misprint may end up costing a Joliet, Ill., casino millions of dollars. Harrah's Casino said there was a mistake in about 11,000 coupons mailed to customers last week. Instead of being worth \$15 or \$20 apiece, each had a face value of \$525 in cash. The company blames the error on a third-party direct-marketing vendor. Gamblers crowded Harrah's

customer service desk on Friday, and got angry when the casino refused to redeem the coupons. Customers were encouraged to trade the coupons for reward points. Some did, but others decided to keep their slips of paper and protest to the Illinois Gaming Board, which has ruled that Harrah's must honor the coupons. "There were a lot of customers ... expecting to be paid," said board spokesman Gene O'Shea. All told, the company could be liable for as much as \$5.8 million. (AP)



MICHAEL SOHN/AP

MOTORCYCLES

Low Rider

Motorcycles have come a long way since their invention in 1885. Perhaps none longer than the \$200,000 Robotica by Ghost Rider Choppers, which was presented at the Essen Motor Show in Essen, Germany, on Monday. If you're concerned about figuring out how you're going to pass this baby on the highway, no worries: The "Lamborghini of Motorcycles" — which won top awards at this year's "Bike Week" in Daytona Beach, Fla. — is expected to be put in a private collection after being sold, designer Scottie Hubbard of Tuscaloosa, Ala., said. About 570 exhibitors from 21 countries will present their latest developments at the Essen automobile trade fair, which runs from Nov. 25 until Dec. 4. (EXPRESS)



SHOPLIFTING

Pencil Me Out

Home Depot has apologized to a carpenter who was banned by the chain worldwide after he absent-mindedly pocketed a store pencil he had used to do some quick math. Michael Panorelli, of Lawrence, Mass., was accused of shoplifting from the Methuen store Thursday and banned by the chain.

Panorelli was with a client and had just bought some lumber when the client picked up the pencil sitting next to a cash register for Panorelli to use. Panorelli pocketed the pencil and was met in the parking lot by a worker who asked for identification. The worker gave Panorelli one letter saying he was banned from Home Depot and another advising he would be hearing from the company's lawyers. (AP)



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In Brief



Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta at a press conference Monday.

CHICAGO

Federal Government Pledges \$337M for O'Hare Expansion

Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta on Monday pledged \$337 million in federal funds for a planned expansion at O'Hare International Airport aimed at reducing flight delays at one of the nation's busiest airports. Mineta said the money included a \$300 million grant the city was seeking and another \$37 million. A hurdle was removed last week when a federal judge in Chicago dismissed a lawsuit filed by two suburban towns and the owners of a cemetery who oppose the project. (AP)

HILLSBORO, ORE.

Nike Jet Lands Safely After Trouble With Landing Gear

The pilot of a Nike Inc. corporate jet got a stuck landing gear to drop into place and landed the plane safely Monday after a series of high-altitude maneuvers, passenger and Nike CEO William Perez said. The Gulfstream jet circled to burn off fuel for six hours before making the emergency landing at Hillsboro Airport, where it had taken off. (AP)

Cheney Hammers Critics on Iraq

Calls those who say the White House misled 'corrupt and shameless'

WASHINGTON | Vice President Dick Cheney on Monday accused critics of "corrupt and shameless" revisionism in suggesting the White House misled the nation in a rush to war, the latest salvo in an increasingly acrimonious debate over prewar intelligence.

Cheney also denounced proposals for a quick U.S. withdrawal from Iraq as "a dangerous illusion" and shrugged off the failure to find weapons of mass destruction. "We never had the burden of proof," he said, adding that it had been up to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to prove to the world that he didn't have such weapons.

Following President Bush's lead, Cheney praised the character of Rep. John Murtha even as he voiced strong disagreement with the



Vice President Cheney denounced a plan to pull U.S. troops out of Iraq during a speech in Washington Monday, but lauded the lawmaker behind it as a "patriot."

Pennsylvania Democrat's proposal last week to pull out all U.S. troops.

"He's a good man, a Marine, a patriot — and he's taking a clear stand in an entirely legitimate discussion," Cheney told the American Enterprise Institute, a conserva-

tive think tank. Cheney, who represented Wyoming in the House of Representatives in the 1980s, called Murtha "my friend and former colleague."

A key Democrat on military issues with close ties to the Pentagon,

Congressman's Crusade

→ Residents in Rep. John Murtha's Pennsylvania district have been moved to defend him after his controversial plan to pull troops from Iraq — but many don't share his certainty withdrawal is the right way out. | **Today, A Section**

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Murtha set off a firestorm last week when he proposed all of the some 160,000 U.S. troops now in Iraq be pulled out over the next six months.

Congressional Republicans denounced him and White House spokesman Scott McClellan, traveling with the president in Asia, branded him as an ultraliberal comparable to activist filmmaker Michael Moore.

On Monday, Murtha told CNN, "I'm trying to prevent another Vietnam" and predicted Cheney would eventually see it that way, too. "This war cannot be won militarily, ... cannot be won on the ground," Murtha said. TOM RAUM (AP)

Guilty Plea for Lobbyist's Ex-Partner

Scanlon agrees to pay more than \$19M to defrauded Indian tribes

WASHINGTON | Michael Scanlon, a former partner to lobbyist Jack Abramoff, pleaded guilty Monday to conspiring to bribe public offi-

cials and agreed to cooperate in a widening criminal investigation of members of Congress.

Scanlon, a former aide to Rep. Tom DeLay, has been cooperating in the Justice Department probe since June, one of his attorneys, Plato Cacheris, said after the plea.

Scanlon entered the plea

before U.S. District Judge Ellen Segal Huvelle and was ordered to pay restitution totaling more than \$19 million to Indian tribes that he admitted had been defrauded.

In an eight-page statement of facts, Scanlon agreed that he and an unidentified person referred to as Lobbyist A "provided a stream



Scanlon

of things of value to public officials in exchange for a series of official acts." Based on information already placed on the public record by the Senate

Indian Affairs Committee, Lobbyist A is Abramoff and the congressman is Rep. Bob Ney, R-Ohio. (AP)

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GOOD NIGHT, TED: ABC's Ted Koppel concludes his 25-year run on "Nightline" tonight with a look back at interviews with Morrie Schwartz of "Tuesdays with Morrie."

Officials: Girl Not Abducted

Pa. teen fled with her boyfriend after parents' deaths, prosecutors say

LANCASTER, PA. | A 14-year-old girl whose 18-year-old boyfriend allegedly fatally shot her parents left willingly with him after the slayings and was not kidnapped, prosecutors said in court papers filed Monday.

Kara Borden told detectives she left of her own free will, according to the filing. David Ludwig told detectives the two planned to get married and start a new life together.

Ludwig confessed to the slayings after his arrest and told police where to find the murder weapon in his car, according to court documents released Monday in Indiana.

In court documents filed in Pennsylvania, prosecutors said Kara Borden ran from her home to get into Ludwig's car after the Nov. 13 shootings. "[Kara] told



Kara Beth Borden arrives for the graveside service for her slain parents on Saturday in Lancaster, Pa.

the defendant that she wanted to stay with him, and they drove west with the intent to 'get as far away as possible, get married, and start a new life,' Ludwig told detectives, according to the court papers.

District Attorney Donald Totaro said Monday the kidnapping charge against Ludwig, of Lititz, will be dropped at his preliminary hearing next month.

Earlier Monday, Indiana authorities released a search warrant affidavit for the car the couple drove nearly 600 miles from the murder scene in central Pennsylvania to Indiana.

Ludwig told Indiana State Police that a Glock semiautomatic pistol he used to kill Michael and Cathryn Borden was under the driver's front seat of his parents' car, according to the affidavit.

Ludwig is being held without bail, awaiting a Dec. 16 preliminary hearing on charges that he shot the Bordens in their home in Lititz on Nov. 13. Police allege the shootings occurred after an argument over Ludwig's relationship with Kara Borden. Kara Borden has not been charged in the case.

MARK SCOLFORD (AP)

DEBUTS | SCARY, SCARY WORLD



TIGHT GRIP: Tampa Busch Gardens workers show off a baby male gorilla Monday, the first gorilla birth in the park's 46-year history. He was delivered by Caesarian section after his mother was experienced difficulties, the park said.

Phoenix Priest Arrested on Sex Charges

PHOENIX | The former vicar general of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix was arrested Monday on charges he fondled boys and young men and asked them prying questions about their sex lives that he pretended were part of confession.

Monsignor Dale Fushek, 53, becomes one of the highest-ranking priests to be charged in the sex scandal that has engulfed the church. The vicar general is the highest-ranking administrator of a diocese next to the bishop. (AP)

Mall Shooting Suspect Wanted To Be 'Heard'

TACOMA, WASH. | A man accused of a shooting spree at a crowded shopping mall told authorities to "just follow the screams" when he called them shortly before opening fire with a pair of assault rifles, according to court documents released Monday.

Plans for making bombs and poison gas were later found after a search of the man's car and bedroom, prosecutors said. Dominick Sergio Maldonado, 20, was ordered held on \$2 million bail after pleading innocent Monday to multiple charges.

According to the court documents, Maldonado told detectives he had been humiliated during a troubled childhood and that recent problems made him want to be "heard."

Six people were injured, one critically, in Sunday's attack. Maldonado surrendered about four hours after he ducked into a music store and took four hostages, all of whom were released unharmed, authorities said. (AP)

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World

Israel's Sharon Quits Likud Party

Unprecedented move by prime minister sets stage for early election

JERUSALEM | Once Israel's premier hawk, Ariel Sharon has undergone a startling transformation over the past two years.

He pulled Israel out of the Gaza Strip this summer and uprooted Jewish settlements he once backed, fighting off challenges from within his own Likud Party.

Sharon's final break with the hard-liners came on Monday: The 77-year-old premier announced he would quit Likud and form a new centrist party so he would be free

to pursue new peace efforts with the Palestinians.

In so doing, he became the first sitting prime minister in Israeli history to break away from his party. The move electrified Israeli politics and sets the stage for likely March elections.

The Gaza pullout created a "historic opportunity," Sharon told a televised news conference. "I will not allow anyone to squander it."

Palestinians said the developments created new prospects for peacemaking, which ground to a halt during five years of violence.

Sharon ruled out unilateral withdrawals from the West Bank, however. He said he remains commit-



Israeli leader Ariel Sharon said life in Likud had become "insufferable." EMILIO MORENO/AT/11/AP

ted to the internationally backed "road map" plan, which calls for a negotiated peace deal culminating in a Palestinian state.

Weekend polls indicated Sharon could marshal enough support to return to the prime minister's office for a third term at the head of a moderate coalition.

Sharon said he turned his back on former Likud allies because life within the party had become "insufferable."

On Monday, Sharon also went to President Moshe Katsav to ask him to dissolve parliament, the Knesset, and move up elections to early March from their scheduled November date. AMY TEIBEL (AP)



A man is consoled as he mourns the deaths of family members in Baqouba. MOHAMMED ADNAN/AP

U.S. Troops Kill 3 Iraqi Civilians

Fearing a bomber, GIs fire on erratic car; no sign of Zarqawi in raid

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | U.S. soldiers fired on a civilian vehicle Monday because they feared it might hold a suicide bomber, killing at least two adults and a child northeast of the capital, American and Iraqi officials said.

The troops fired on the car because it was moving erratically outside a U.S. base in Baqouba, said Maj. Steven Warren, a U.S. spokesman.

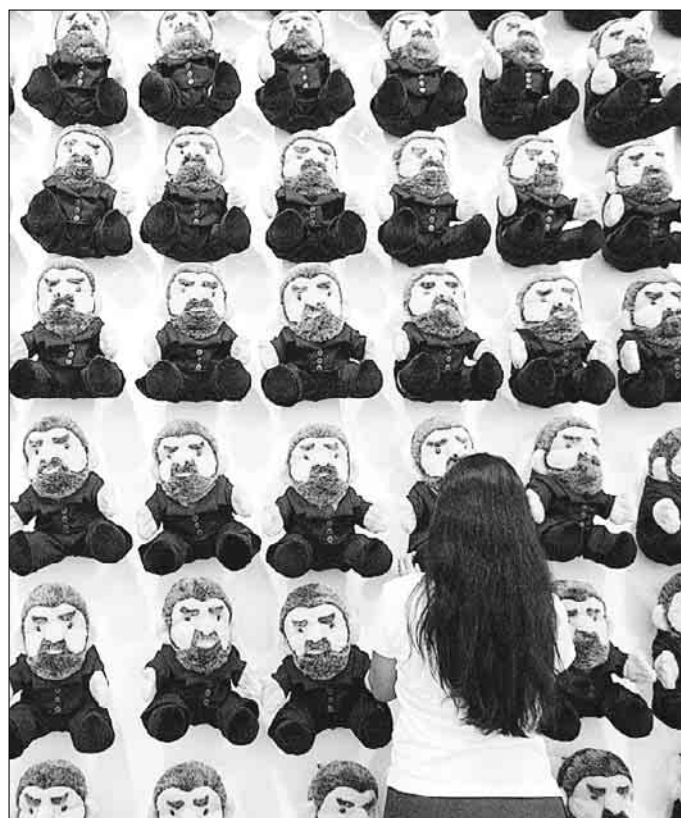
Dr. Ahmed Fouad at the city morgue and police officials gave a higher death toll, saying five people were killed.

Meanwhile, mystery continued to surround a firefight that broke out when U.S. and Iraqi forces surrounded a house in Mosul that was believed used by members of al Qaeda in Iraq.

Iraq's foreign minister said tests were being done to determine if the leader of al Qaeda in Iraq, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, died in the raid.

However, the U.S. ambassador to Iraq cast doubt on whether al-Zarqawi was killed. "Unfortunately, we did not get him in Mosul," Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad said of Iraq's most feared terrorist. BASSEM MROUE (AP)

BRAZIL | AN ARTFUL TRIBUTE TO LULA



HE'S A DOLL: A worker at the Lurix art gallery finishes the installation of 100 stuffed dolls made in the likeness of President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva by Brazilian artist Raul Mourao, just before the show's opening in Rio de Janeiro, Monday. The dolls are also up for sale, costing about \$450 each. BRUNO DOMINGOS/REUTERS

Hezbollah, Israeli Forces Clash in Border Exchange

BEIRUT, LEBANON | Hezbollah rockets blasted Israeli army outposts Monday and Israel's warplanes and artillery pounded guerrilla targets across the border in a sharp escalation of hostilities linked to political upheaval in Lebanon and Syria's growing isolation under a cloud of suspicion it had a hand in killing a former Lebanese prime minister.

Witnesses in southern Lebanon said the heavy exchanges lasted for

two hours in the evening and continued intermittently into the night. The witnesses said Hezbollah guerrillas were firing rockets, targeting Israeli army positions. Israeli warplanes launched another airstrike late Monday night, Lebanese security officials reported.

Hezbollah guerrillas blamed Israel, but the Jewish state said Hezbollah attacked first and with the backing of its supporters in Syria and Iran.

The first major cross-border conflict in five months left four guerrillas dead and several Israeli soldiers wounded, according to accounts from both sides. (AP)

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FOOD FIGHT: Visitors to a night safari in northern Thailand won't get to taste exotic animal meats as planned because the wildlife dishes sparked a storm of criticism and have been taken off the zoo menu, the project's director said Monday. The "Exotic Buffet" for VIP guests at the Chiang Mai Night Safari Zoo was to include tiger, lion, elephant and giraffe. (AP)

World

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The number of buildings in Hong Kong that helped set a world record for having the largest permanent light and sound show. The nightly "Symphony of Lights" involves beams and flashes of light that radiate from the buildings.

In Brief



German lawmakers will meet Tuesday to officially elect Merkel as chancellor.

BERLIN

Merkel to Formally Take Helm as First Female Leader

Angela Merkel becomes Germany's first female chancellor on Tuesday, but only after making serious political concessions on taxes and welfare-state cuts. Merkel's Christian Democrats and their sister party, the Christian Social Union, were forced to ally with the Social Democrats after falling short of a clear victory in Sept. 18 elections. Merkel's first round of official trips this week — to Paris, Brussels and London — will be watched for signs of how German foreign policy may change. (AP)

MEXICO CITY

Authorities Arrest Alleged Head of Infamous Drug Ring

Mexican federal agents arrested a former medical student who seized control of remnants of the powerful Juarez Cartel, Attorney General Daniel Cabeza de Vaca said Monday, shedding light on a violent split within what was once Mexico's most powerful cocaine smuggling gang. Ricardo Garcia Urquiza, alias "The Doctor," was captured in a shopping mall in southern Mexico City on Nov. 11. (AP)

PRISTINA, SERBIA-MONTENEGRO Independence at Stake as Envoy Starts Research Trip

U.N. envoy Martti Ahtisaari arrived in Kosovo Monday on a fact-finding mission before crucial talks that will determine whether Kosovo becomes an independent nation or a self-governing region within Serbia. The former Finnish president is to mediate the process that is expected to close the final chapter on the ethnic and sectarian wars that shook the region following the disintegration of former Yugoslavia in 1991. (AP)

Kenyans Vote on Draft Constitution

Most polling smooth as public weighs first new charter since '63

NAIROBI, KENYA | Kenyans voted Monday whether to approve a new constitution in a referendum officials said went relatively smoothly, despite minor clashes in Nairobi's largest slum and allegations of vote buying.

The draft charter had bitterly divided the nation and caused pre-election violence that killed seven people, leading election officials to deploy riot police to various parts of the country for the vote, including Nairobi's sprawling Kibera slum.

Jack Tumwa, a member of the Electoral Commission of Kenya, said officials received some reports



CASTING BALLOTS: Maasai women wait to cast votes in the constitutional referendum on Monday outside a polling station in Kiserian village near Nairobi, Kenya.

of vote bribery, but he declined to say what action was taken.

In a country where a third of the citizens can't read, voters marked a banana for a "yes" vote and an orange for "no" vote.

Both supporters and opponents of the proposed charter agree that Kenya needs a new constitution to curb decades of abuse of power by its leaders.

Public rejection of the charter — the first since Kenya won independence from Britain in 1963 — would undermine President Mwai Kibaki and allies who backed the draft. The next general elections are scheduled for 2007. TOM MALITI (AP)

Election day: Kenyans endured a turbulent campaign over the fate of the constitution | **Today's Post, A Section**

In French Rap, Despair Finds a Voice

Hip-hop artists have long decried angst that led to recent riots

PARIS | The beat is infectious, the music sensual. But the words are acid, a rapped cry of wounded pride from the heart of France's ghettos.

"Whatever I do, in France's mind I will always be just a kid from the projects," raps Disiz La Peste on his new album.

Three weeks of riots, arson and attacks on police ripped the cover off problems that French hip-hop artists like Disiz have been rapping and raging about for years.

Racism, despair, anger, drugs,



Rappers like Disiz La Peste have long voiced the frustration of Paris' suburbs.

crime and hostility against police have been grist for these urban social commentators for years.

Hip-hop crossed over to France from the U.S. in the 1980s. It quickly became a vehicle of expression for

suburban youths, some of whom wove in musical and lyrical elements from their own North and West African backgrounds, and helped make France a vibrant center of hip-hop culture.

Like other French artists, rappers benefit from laws that oblige radio stations to broadcast a certain proportion of French songs to ward off English-language dominance.

Disiz, 27, echoes the feelings of marginalization expressed by many youths. "The idea is to re-humanize people from the suburbs and to stop always stigmatizing them as fundamentalist Muslims or delinquents," he told the Associated Press. "It is not an illness to come from the projects." JOHN LEICESTER (AP)

U.N.: 40M Living With AIDS Virus

LONDON | HIV infection rates are starting to decrease consistently in some countries for the first time, indicating that some prevention programs are finally yielding results, the United Nations reports.

However, the AIDS virus continues to expand its reach, with the estimated number of people living with the virus now passing 40 million, according to this year's AIDS epidemic update report, published Monday by the United Nations. That's an increase of some 900,000 cases from the previous year.

Only a handful of countries have made serious efforts to combat the disease, the report said. Worldwide, less than one in five people at risk has access to basic prevention services, and only one in 10 with HIV has been tested and made aware of the infection, the report said.

China, Papua New Guinea and Vietnam registered significant increases. There were also signs that Pakistan and Indonesia could be on the verge of serious epidemics, the report said. EMMA ROSS (AP)

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—MICHELE JAMIOLKOWSK

AN ENGINEERING PROFESSOR AT ITALY'S TURIN POLYTECHNIC, CRITICIZING A PROPOSAL TO INJECT SEAWATER UNDER VENICE TO RAISE THE WATERLOGGED CITY BY ONE FOOT.

Chechens Face Trial in Editor's Death

MOSCOW | Two Chechens are to stand trial for the murder of U.S. journalist Paul Klebnikov, prosecutors announced Monday, saying the high-profile crime was a contract killing ordered by a former Chechen separatist figure.

Klebnikov, a 41-year-old American of Russian descent who was the editor of Forbes magazine's

Russian edition, was gunned down in Moscow on July 9, 2004.

Prosecutors allege Khodz-Akhmed Nukhayev, a former deputy prime minister in Chechnya's separatist government, had offered the two men and other accomplices money to carry out the murder. Nukhayev was the subject of a critical book by Klebnikov. (AP)

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Money

The 360 Takes Us Outside the Xbox

SEATTLE | Anyone snagging one of Microsoft Corp.'s new Xbox 360s when it debuts Tuesday will likely see the new video game console as just that — a medium for spending hours playing the likes of "Halo 2" and "Project Gotham Racing 3."

But executives at Microsoft see video games as just the beginning. Xbox 360 is at the center of a strategy that will also eventually tie in elements of Microsoft's new online initiative, called Windows Live, says company Chairman Bill Gates.

Gates said Monday that he expects Xbox Live, Microsoft's service that allows gamers worldwide to play one another, to eventually work with a Microsoft instant messenger that is slated to become

part of Windows Live.

Gates said he's also expecting a new service called Microsoft Points, which lets people pre-pay for things like virtual armor or other game-related items, to eventually work with Windows Live.



Gates

Gates was staying up a little past his bedtime Monday to hand out some of the first Xbox 360s to consumers in Bellevue. Some retailers, including certain Best Buy and GameStop stores, were opening at midnight to sell consoles the moment they become available. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Medicis	31.57	+3.82	+13.8
BentleyPh	17.92	+2.02	+12.7
PepBoy	14.50	+1.40	+10.7
CVtPS	18.82	+1.81	+10.6
MidwGm	23.39	+2.02	+9.5

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CompSci	48.38	-6.47	-11.8
CooperCo	64.82	-7.78	-10.7
Mentor	51.35	-4.79	-8.5
PlaybyB	14.94	-.87	-5.5
MedStaff	4.80	-.26	-5.1

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ChinaNRes	4.47	+1.43	+47.0
Catuity h	8.56	+1.91	+28.7
CambDis n	10.55	+1.96	+22.8
Incyte	5.86	+1.06	+22.1
Trmfnd	2.18	+.35	+19.1

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SanDisk	46.84	-9.36	-16.7
Progen	2.04	-.26	-11.4
MonPwrSy	13.35	-1.70	-11.3
Solexa n	7.90	-1.00	-11.2
DynacqHlt n	2.80	-.35	-11.1

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.00	7.00
Fed Funds close	4.00	4.00
3-month	3.90	3.92
2-year	4.39	4.49
10-year	4.47	4.61
30-year	4.66	4.80

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5821	.5824	.5389
Canadian Dollar	1.1821	1.1905	1.1929
European Euro	.8532	.8501	.7684
Japanese Yen	118.92	119.15	103.08
Mexican Peso	10.6490	10.6440	11.3830
Taiwanese Dollar	33.61	33.63	32.60

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+53.95	+14.60	+6.58
+0.50	+0.66	+0.53
10820.28	2241.67	1254.85

Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	84.42	+1.20	+31.6
Amylin	37.36	+.77	+59.9
BiogenIdc	45.12	-.21	-32.3
Celgene	61.93	+.18	+133.5
ChRvLab	44.71	-.22	-2.8
Chiron	44.31	-.04	+32.9
Genentech	98.94	+1.98	+81.7
Genzyme	76.80	-.32	+32.3
GileadSci	54.20	-.16	+54.9
Imclone	32.74	+.66	-28.9
Invitrogn	64.18	-1.01	-4.4
MedImun	36.50	+.25	+34.6
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Local

In Brief

BALTIMORE

Attorney General Proposes Identity Theft Legislation

Maryland Attorney General J. Joseph Curran Jr. will propose two consumer protection bills when the state's General Assembly meets next year. Curran hosted a forum on Monday featuring identity theft victims, state officials, attorneys and consumer representatives. Maryland ranks 13th in the country for complaints of identity theft and personal information being breached, Curran said. (AP)



Curran

GREENBELT, MD.

Judge Sends Anthrax Suit Back to Md. State Court

A federal judge sent back to a state court on Monday a suit filed by the widow of a postal worker who died during the 2001 anthrax mailings. The suit claims Southern Maryland Hospital Center ignored signs Joseph Curseen suffered from anthrax until it was too late. The hospital, in turn, has sought to bring the federal government into the case, claiming it failed to protect workers at a Northeast D.C. mail processing center that handled several letters containing spores that caused the potentially fatal disease. (AP)

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

FBI Investigating Claim That Radical Group Set Blaze

The FBI said Monday it is investigating a claim that someone representing the radical environmental group Earth Liberation Front set fire to four unoccupied townhouses in a new development. The fires early Sunday destroyed one of the units at the Hager's Crossing subdivision, causing an estimated \$225,000 in damages. No one was hurt in the blaze. The Herald-Mail newspaper of Hagerstown reported Monday that it had received an e-mail claiming the fires were set by ELF to "warn all developers that the people of the Earth are prepared to defend what remains wild and green." (AP)

Council Explores Malpractice Bill

As doctors' insurance premiums skyrocket, officials want reform

WASHINGTON | Some potentially explosive lawmaking got off to a mellow start Monday, as the D.C. Council's health committee heard testimony on a bill that seeks to reduce incidents of medical malpractice and bring down malpractice insurance premiums.

The bill avoids the caps on insurance premiums that two other mal-

practice reform packages making their way through city government address. That could make passage easier.

There seemed to be agreement that something needs to be done about medical malpractice claims in the District of Columbia, where premiums are skyrocketing.

Washington's medical society has reported that 28 percent of the city's doctors say they would consider leaving the city for Maryland and Virginia, where premiums are lower. JACOB ADELMAN (AP)

NATIONAL ZOO | ANOTHER CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH



JESSIE COHEN/NATIONAL ZOO

CHECKING UP: After Tai Shan's 12th health exam on Monday, the four-month-old nuzzles with his mother, Mei Xiang, in the National Zoo's panda enclosure. During the exam, the youngster weighed in at 19 pounds, measured 31 inches long and was given his last inoculation — a rabies shot.

Kaine Ready to Inherit Rosy Economic Picture

RICHMOND, VA. | When Tim Kaine becomes governor of Virginia in January, he won't inherit the fiscal wreckage and economic recession that Gov. Mark R. Warner did when his watch began four years ago.

The Governor's Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates predicted Monday that the state's economic growth will outpace the nation's and

keep finances generally sound, but tempered its enthusiasm.

Energy costs, federal spending cuts, a weakening of housing markets and a possible downturn in robust corporate profits are all potential threats to the state's finances, Warner, Kaine and legislative leaders said after a private meeting with the economists. (AP)

Local



Virginia Gov. Mark Warner, left, announces new Chesapeake Bay pollution regulations on Monday with W. Tayloe Murphy, the state's natural resources secretary.

Va. Adopts New Pollution Curbs

Nutrient runoff rules expanded to cover James, York rivers

RICHMOND, VA. | The State Water Control Board has adopted regulations aimed at reducing the amount of phosphorus and nitrogen flowing into the Chesapeake Bay from two major tributaries, Gov. Mark R. Warner said Monday.

Warner first proposed the nutrient reduction regulations for the James and York rivers in 2003. Similar standards already are in effect for the Potomac, the Rappahannock and the Eastern Shore tributaries' watersheds.

The new regulations are a major step in the effort by Virginia and other Chesapeake Bay states to improve the estuary's water quality and get it off the Environmental

Protection Agency's "impaired waters" list by 2010, Warner said.

He also pledged to offer "the largest contribution ever" to the Water Quality Improvement fund in the two-year state budget he will propose to the General Assembly next month.

He did not give a precise figure.

This year's state contribution was \$80 million. The fund makes grants to treatment plants, farmers, local governments and others to reduce nutrient discharges.

"The actions by the Water Control Board today and over the past year are unprecedented and significant," said Ann Jennings, Virginia executive director of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, which last week gave the bay's health a grade of D in its annual report card.

LARRY O'DELL (AP)

The Lotteries

Monday, Nov. 21

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Evening Lucky Numbers	1-9-9
Mid-day DC 4	6-7-6-6
Evening DC 4	0-0-1-6
Rolling Cash 5	30-31-27-34-20
Daily 6	12-35-01-32-17-09 Bonus: 06

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	2-4-2
Evening Pick 3	4-9-2
Mid-day Pick 4	7-4-1-3
Evening Pick 4	7-3-0-3
Match 5	07-22-23-35-39 Bonus: 03

VIRGINIA

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Mid-day Pick 4	3-1-0-5
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BIG WEEK: Georgetown center Roy Hibbert was chosen as the Big East player of the week Monday. The sophomore scored a career-high 20 points on 8-for-11 shooting in the Hoyas' season opener, a 72-49 win at Navy on Friday.

Sports

Frustration Seeps In With Redskins

Losses leave the team in a 'must-win' situation

REDSKINS | Mark Brunell has the Washington Redskins in "must-win" territory. LaVar Arrington feels he's reliving the same old story. Santana Moss and Chris Cooley are befuddled that the opposing defense seemed to know the pass plays. Clinton Portis said the running game was "abandoned."

Opinions were plentiful as the Redskins awoke Monday to a 5-5 record, but the conclusion was inescapable: They no longer look

like a playoff team.

"We're 5-5," Arrington said. "As bad as that sounds, we still have an opportunity to be a wild card contender. I get tired of saying that every year. Every year, we sit there and say we've got great potential, we've got what we need to go where we're trying to go, but we don't quite turn the corner."

Two weeks ago, the Redskins were 5-3 and were favored to win their next two. Instead, they lost

36-35 at Tampa Bay and 16-13 at home to Oakland. They won't be the favorite Sunday at home against San Diego (6-4). "I would call it a must-win for us to keep our hopes alive," Brunell said.

Players were frustrated that the offense was in gear against Tampa Bay, but the defense was out of sorts. Then, against Oakland, the opposite occurred.

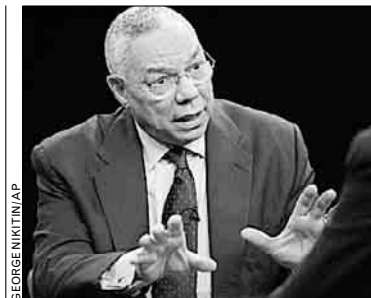
Cooley said the Raiders seemed to know when the ball was coming his way and would double-team. Moss, who has been drawing double-teams

for a month, said the same thing. "I came on the sideline and told [the coaches] not to run a certain play — because the defense knew what was going to be run," Moss said.

As for the running game, Portis had 70 yards on 17 carries at half-time, but he had only five carries in the second half even though the Redskins led most of the time.

"For whatever reason it was, we abandoned the run," Portis said. "Every time we become one-dimensional, we end up losing."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



Colin Powell is part of the Malek-Zients group trying to buy the Nationals.

Powell Eyes Support for Bid on Nats

Former Sec. of State meets with D.C. leaders to dish on team's sale

NATIONALS | Former secretary of state Colin L. Powell, one of several investors in a group trying to buy the Washington Nationals, called on key District officials Monday, including Mayor Anthony A. Williams and D.C. Council member Jack Evans, as the bidding war for the team heats up.

The meeting between city leaders and Powell, who is part of a syndicate headed by local businessmen Frederic V. Malek and Jeffrey D. Zients, follows last week's disclosure that Atlanta businessman Stan Kasten and Bethesda-based real estate magnate Theodore N. "Ted" Lerner, both of whom head separate bids to buy the Nationals, are talking about joining forces.

A District government source said Powell, along with Zients and Malek, met with Evans, D-Ward 2, for 30 minutes. "There was nothing specific," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the meeting was private. "It was just general to talk about baseball, and Colin Powell was there to express interest. ... They wanted to express that they are committed to the District."

Williams (D) has endorsed the Malek-Zients group, known as the Washington Baseball Club, saying the local businessmen helped lobby Major League Baseball to bring the franchise to Washington last year.

THOMAS HEATH AND DAVID NAKAMURA (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Will Bowers and Maryland hit a cold spell late in a loss to Gonzaga Monday.

Maryland Goes Cold in Hawaii Against Gonzaga

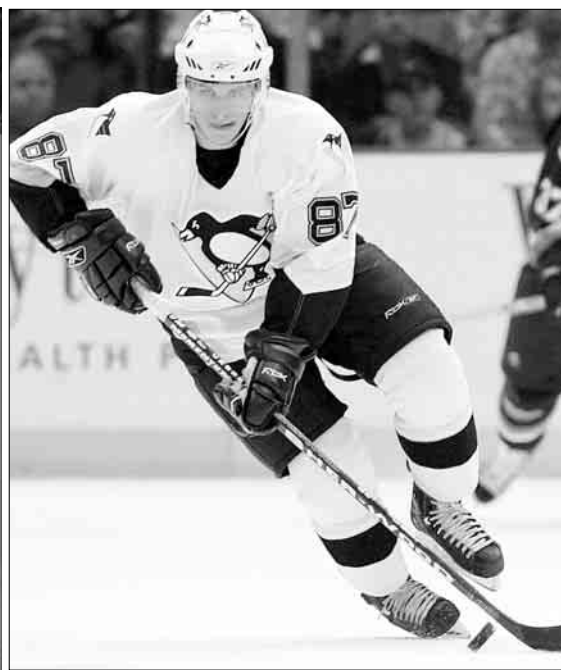
TERPS HOOPS | Gonzaga's "Big Three" took care of the offense and the eighth-ranked Bulldogs' zone took care of the defense in their 88-76 victory over No. 23 Maryland on Monday in the opening round of the EA Sports Maui Invitational.

Preseason All-America Adam Morrison scored 25 points, Derek Raivio had 24 and J.P. Batista added 21 for Gonzaga (2-0). The Bulldogs advanced to Tuesday's semifinals where they will play No. 12 Michigan State, which beat Chaminade 89-67.

The Bulldogs' matchup zone was really effective over the final 10 minutes of the game, holding Maryland (1-1) to four field goals in that span. Maryland, despite the late shooting slump, still hit 48.3 percent (28-for-58), but it committed 23 turnovers as Gonzaga racked up 15 steals. (AP)



FLAVORS OF THE MONTH: Alex Ovechkin, left, finished second to Sidney Crosby in voting for the NHL's Rookie of the Month.



The Ovechkin-Crosby Rivalry Begins

CAPITALS | They are Magic and Bird on ice, two young athletes of obvious promise and ability asked to bring some life — and some fans — to a moribund league.

Consecutive No. 1 draft picks and Rookie of the Year candidates, the Capitals' Alexander Ovechkin and the Pittsburgh Penguins' Sidney Crosby already are important enough to the NHL to warrant heavy promotion of tonight's showdown, an otherwise forgettable game between the Eastern Conference's 12th- and 14th-place teams.

Hyped as "The Next One" by observers watching him for years,

Crosby, 18, is living and learning with Pittsburgh legend Mario Lemieux. Blessed with Gretzky's vision and a scorer's touch, the telegenic, polished Nova Scotia native has tallied 10 goals and 15 assists for the 6-9-6 Pens. Crosby was named the season's first Rookie of the Month, much to the chagrin of the MCI Center faithful.

Ovechkin, meanwhile has led a team largely composed of free agents and recent minor leaguers to a comparable 8-12-0 record. Humble and affable off the ice, Ovechkin is a fierce competitor on it. The powerful left wing has 15 goals and six

assists and a perfect three-for-three shootout performance.

They will be connected by others because of their battle for year-end awards, their potential and their marketability, but neither knows much about the other. Ovechkin said they faced off once in an international tournament but that he doesn't care about comparisons. "I must play hard and not listen," he said.

As for comparisons with league saviors, Crosby said those could wait. "I've played 20 games in the NHL. I think I have a long ways to go before I can compare myself to guys like that." BRIAN STRAUS

Sports



NEXT IN LINE: Penn State moved into third place in the Bowl Championship Series standings, putting Joe Paterno's team behind unbeaten Southern California and Texas in the national title race. The Nittany Lions became the first team to lock up a spot in the BCS by winning the Big Ten's automatic bid.

In Brief

GOLF

Sick Woods Pulls Out of Grand Slam in Hawaii

Tiger Woods had a stomach virus and withdrew from the pro-am Monday at the PGA Grand Slam of Golf. PGA of America spokesman Julius Mason said tournament officials still expect Woods to play in the 36-hole event for winners of this year's majors. The \$1 million event

was scheduled to begin Tuesday with Woods attempting to win his sixth Grand Slam title. (AP)

BASEBALL

Mariners Sign Japanese Catcher for \$16.5 Million

Catcher Kenji Jojima and the Seattle Mariners agreed Monday to a \$16.5 million, three-year contract. Jojima will be the first Japanese catcher to play in the major leagues. He visited Seattle Nov. 11-14 and met with Mariners executives. He also toured the city to assess its suitability for

his family. (AP)

COLLEGE HOOPS

No. 12 Spartans Net a Win

Michigan State's second game in Hawaii was a lot better than its first. Maurice Ager scored 23 points to lead the 12th-ranked Spartans to an 89-67 victory over Chaminade on Monday in the opening round of the EA Sports Maui Invitational. The win came just two days after the then-No. 4 Spartans lost 84-62 at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. (AP)



Maurice Ager scored 23 points in the Spartans' 89-67 win over Chaminade. MICHAEL CONROY/AP

FOOTBALL

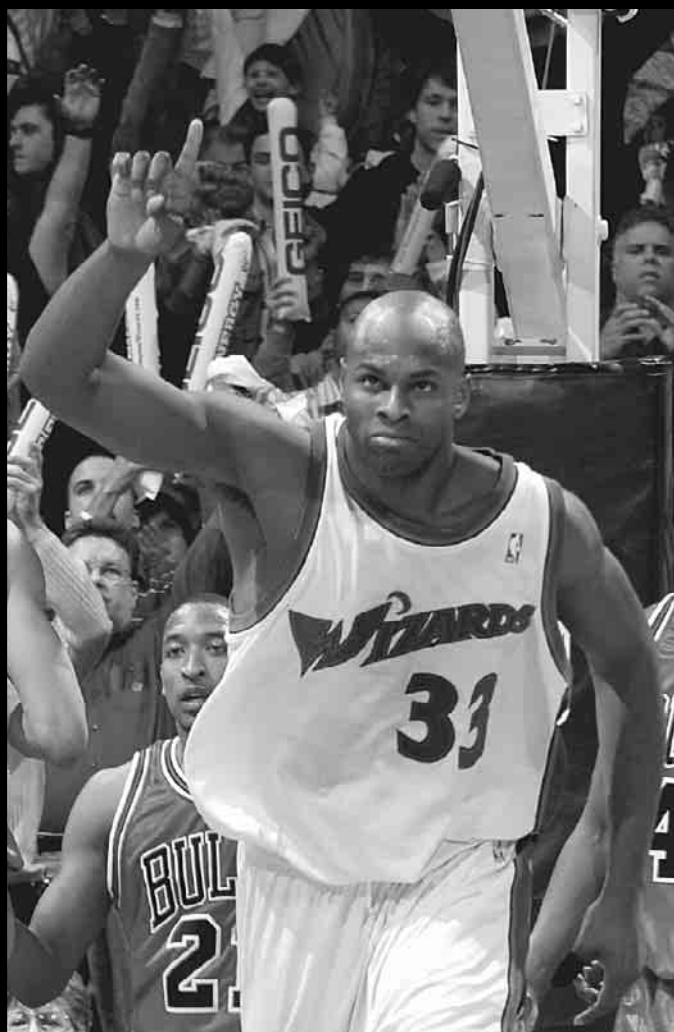
Services Set for Belichick

Funeral services for Steve Belichick, father of New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick, have been scheduled for Wednesday morning at the U.S. Naval Academy. The elder Belichick, who was an assistant football coach at Navy for 33 years, died of heart failure Saturday night at the age of 86. (AP)

Appreciation: David Halberstam reflects on Steve Belichick's remarkable life | *Today's Post, Sports*

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HEFTY TAB: ABC sportscaster Brent Musburger had a pretty expensive beer. He was charged with drinking it in a moving vehicle, and paid a \$144 fine for the Sept. 17 incident. Musburger was a passenger in the car after calling a Nebraska-Pittsburgh game.

Sports

Wizards Seek an Offensive Rhythm

Washington looking for answers following its 3-game losing skid

WIZARDS | The Wizards set out this year to establish themselves as a defensive team. But, as was shown in Washington's (5-4) last three consecutive losses, the defense still has a way to go.

And though the 5th-ranked offense is still Washington's strong point, it hasn't showed up at critical times. Where does it go?

"We have to find out. During last year, we knew pretty much what we were, how we played together,"

coach Eddie Jordan said. "Now it's a different story."

The Wizards have kept up their offensive intensity by spreading the ball out and using the depth of their offensive talent. It's a strategy they've maintained late in games instead of increasing the role of their top scorers: Gilbert Arenas, Antawn Jamison and Brendan Haywood.

Players say ball movement and keeping to the game plan will win them more games in the long run. Keep the defense from focusing on one or two players, and they'll make late mistakes that the Wizards will take advantage of.



Antonio Daniels and the Wizards are still learning how to play together.

If it doesn't look like it's working now, give it time, said point guard Daniels. "We can do a lot of good things," Daniels said.

The Wizards will need those good things to beat a tough Denver Nuggets (6-5) team tonight when facing off against big offensive threats in Carmelo Anthony, Marcus Camby and Andre Miller. But despite dropping three straight on the road, the Wizards are keeping their cool.

"Obviously, it's not exactly where we wanted to be for the regular season, but overall things are well," small forward Caron Butler said.

CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

McNabb's Season Is Finished

NFL | Now Donovan McNabb is gone from the Philadelphia Eagles, too.

The Eagles' star quarterback will have surgery for a sports hernia and is expected to miss the rest of the season, another crushing blow for a team that had still hoped to return to the Super Bowl without suspended receiver Terrell Owens.

All-Pro cornerback Lito Sheppard also appears out for the season with a severely sprained ankle that will require surgery. The struggling Eagles suspended Owens for four games on Nov. 7, and told him not to return to the team.

Monday's announcements came one day after the reigning NFC champions fell to 4-6 with their fourth straight loss. (AP)

Pigskin chat: Talk about the NFL and Redskins with Post staff at noon | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

HOCKEY (7:30 P.M. ON CSN) The NHL's top rookies are on display when Alex Ovechkin leads the Capitals against Sidney Crosby and the Penguins.

NBA (7 P.M. ON NEWSCHANNEL 8) The Washington Wizards try to snap their three-game losing streak with a home game against the Denver Nuggets.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) Toledo plays Bowling Green in a battle of division leaders in the MAC.

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) The semi-finals of the Maui Invitational.

COLLEGE HOOPS (10 P.M. ON ESPN2) The championship of the Guardians Classic in Kansas City, Mo.

39 Negro Leaguers Put on Hall Ballot

BASEBALL | Minnie Minoso and Buck O'Neil were among 39 candidates selected by a screening committee to appear on special Negro Leagues and pre-Negro Leagues ballots for election to the Hall of Fame.

The Hall said Monday that a 12-

man selection committee will meet Feb. 27 in Tampa, Fla.

Thirty people will be on the Negro leagues ballot and nine on the pre-Negro leagues ballot, and to gain election a candidate must receive at least 75 percent of the ballots cast. (AP)

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MANKATO, MINN. | With the click of a mouse, Cassie Pap flips through cable TV channels, her legs pumping away on a recumbent exercise cycle.

She settles for MTV and reaches for the mouse to turn up the volume during her 2-mile workout. On another day, Pap might check e-mail or write a homework assignment using a flexible keyboard that will survive hundreds of sweaty fingers.

Her options are part of the latest technology upgrade on campus: computer-equipped exercise equipment.

"It's easier to work out with something in front of you to keep

you entertained," said Pap, a freshman at Minnesota State University, Mankato. She credits the new equipment with motivating her to exercise nearly every day instead of just once in a while.

Campus officials, planning a renovation of the recreation building, hit on high-tech as a way to get more students to exercise, and set up adjustable stands next to 40 pieces of exercise equipment. Each stand has a computer, keyboard and mouse; the student who uses it chooses his or her own way to pass the time.

Todd Pfingsten, director of campus recreation, says the new machines have caught on. Students fill up the machines almost all day, forcing them to sign up in advance.

ELIZABETH DUNBAR (AP)

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OBESITY AND BONES: Children who are overweight face more than future health problems. They appear to have broken bones and joint problems more often during childhood than kids of normal weight, research by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases suggests. They also had more bone and hip joint abnormalities. (AP)

LIFT ME UP: American Film Institute loves to make lists, and it's turning to feelgood films for the next one. The AFI is compiling "100 Years...100 Cheers: America's Most Inspiring Movies." So, "The Sorrow and the Pity" is out?



Entertainment

Reprise for Musicals

All dancing, all singing, all modern — an old form returns

GENRES | Considering the frequent laments about the near-demise of the American film musical during the 1980s and '90s, it's fascinating to recall that the very first talking picture, 1927's "The Jazz Singer," marked the birth of the screen tuner.

After hitting rough waters in the late 1960s, this subgenre nearly drowned. But there are signs that it is poised for a comeback. Led by the theatrical releases of Mel Brooks' "The Producers" in December and the rock musical "Rent" opening tomorrow, and with two more big films tuners coming next year — writer-director Bill Condon's "Dreamgirls" and the Broadway blockbuster "Hairspray" — there's considerable optimism that the form might once again flourish.

It was "Chicago" that changed everything. The 2002 film, Rob Marshall's Oscar-winning version of Kander and Ebb's 1975 stage show, garnered rapturous critical acclaim and demographic success in a genre that many had written off as too limited in appeal.

This year's highly anticipated adaptations — a filmization of the



IT'S SHOWTIME: "Rent" hopes to capitalize on the momentum begun by the Oscar-winning 2002 screen musical "Chicago."

Broadway bonanza "The Producers," itself based on a film, and director Chris Columbus' version of Jonathan Larson's "Rent" — will be closely observed by film fans and producers.

Jonathan Sanger, co-producer of "The Producers," feels confident that old-style musical comedy can once again fly on the screen.

"It's like the older musicals from the 1950s or so, a part of what we focused on was finding ways to

make it ... work for today's audience, which is used to MTV-style editing and very fast cuts," he said.

For Chris Columbus, "Rent" has been nine years in the making. "Two weeks after seeing it, I wanted to see it again. I couldn't get it out of my mind. I called about the rights, and I heard that Martin Scorsese was going to make the film. So ... I said I would step back.

Soon enough, Scorsese was out and Spike Lee was in. Then Lee was

out, and Columbus heard that the show would become a TV miniseries. "I thought, 'Oh, my God, they're going to completely homogenize it.' So I managed to stop those negotiations at the last minute."

Columbus said he did not cut anything from the score to get a PG-13 rating. Despite the film's themes of compassion and hope and love, he said, "It still feels like an R-rated film."

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Viva la Bands: Bam and Friends

2 MTV's skate-punk hunk Bam Margera "presents" — in other words, doesn't do much beyond show up, which is enough for us — an evening called Viva la Bands. The stars of this event are the buzz-generating Finnish rockers H.I.M.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; with Finch, Skindred, Fireball Ministry, 7:30 p.m., \$25; 703-218-7328. (U St.-Cardozo)

Bauhaus: Black Tuesday

3 English proto-Goth gloomsters Bauhaus are still depressed about something.

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In his signature leather jacket, Wray set the template for punk and heavy metal.

Link Wray Dead at 76

Influential guitarist invented the power chord and fuzztone

APPRECIATION | Guitar master Link Wray, the father of the power chord in rock 'n' roll, has died.

Wray, 76, died at his home in Copenhagen, Denmark, on Nov. 5, a statement from his wife and son on his Web site said. No cause of death was given, but his family said his heart was "getting tired."

Wray developed a style considered the blueprint for heavy metal and punk music. He is best known for his 1958 instrumental "Rumble," 1959's "Rawhide" and 1963's "Jack the Ripper." His music has been featured in movies including "Pulp Fiction," "Independence Day" and "Desperado."

Wray inspired many other rock musicians, including Pete Townsend, David Bowie, Bob Dylan, Steve Van Zandt and Bruce Springsteen.

The power chord — a thundering sound created by playing fifths — became a favorite among rock players. When recording "Rumble," he created the fuzz tone by punching holes in his amplifiers. It was banned by some deejays for seeming to suggest teen violence.

"I was looking for something that Chet Atkins wasn't doing, that all the jazz kings wasn't doing, that all the country pickers wasn't doing. I was looking for my own sound," Wray said in 2002. (AP)

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FROM RADIO TO RADIO: Musician and actor David Bowie will hit the big screen again as inventor Nikola Tesla in Christopher Nolan's "The Prestige," a film written by the director's brother Jonathan. Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale and Michael Caine co-star.

Entertainment

A Teen Idol's Square Comeback

Shaun Cassidy gave up pop stardom for TV executive power

SECOND ACTS | These days, former heartthrob Shaun Cassidy keeps behind the scenes producing "Invasion," the sci-fi thriller he created that airs on ABC. But once upon a time, he was seldom out of sight: "Like a zillion kids, being a pop star seemed like a great job out of high school," he said.

Son of actors Jack Cassidy and

Shirley Jones and half-brother of teen idol David Cassidy, he spent his childhood around the stage. His singing career exploded when "Da Doo Ron Ron" became a No. 1 hit, coinciding with his debut as junior sleuth Joe Hardy on ABC's "The Hardy Boys Mysteries."

But he always knew he wanted something else. And he knew he liked to write.

Cassidy has run a number of shows and created the acclaimed 1995 Southern horror drama "American Gothic."



AMERICAN IDOL: Shaun Cassidy considers his '70s stardom to be an "anomaly."

CRAIG SJODIN/ABC

But the perception of him hasn't completely changed: "Shaun jokes about how, to this day, when he reads articles about himself, the reporter will always preface by saying, 'Shaun Cassidy's work is unexpectedly good,'" said associate producer Nne Ebong."

"Really the anomaly in my career is the early part," said Cassidy. "I knew this was what I wanted to do. I just ended up doing some other things first." And a grateful Tiger Beat nation thanks him.

JANICE RHOSHALLE LITTLEJOHN (AP)

The Gym in the Den

New video games get gamers huffing, puffing and dancing

VIDEO GAMES | There's nothing too physically demanding about most video games. A few manufacturers, however, have decided the only proper way to enjoy one is to break a sweat. A look at some recent titles where getting off the sofa is a prerequisite to playing:

→ **EYETOY: KINETIC (PLAYSTATION 2)** "EyeToy: Kinetic" from Sony Computer Entertainment intends to be a personal fitness trainer for the 21st century, with mixed results. The game uses a USB camera peripheral to superimpose an image of yourself on the TV screen, tracking your body movements.

Setup is a bit of a chore; even if you can properly focus the camera, it can be trouble getting it to consistently track your hands, arms and legs. You'll need plenty of square footage, too.

When "Kinetic" works, it's fun powering through the included four "fitness zones," such as combat mode, where you have to punch and kick colored spheres as they bounce across the screen.

Though it's going to cost a lot more, anyone who's serious about



THE HIGH PRICE OF HEALTH: "EyeToy" gets you off the couch — if you can afford it.

fitness will probably get more out of a gym membership.

→ DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION EXTREME (PLAYSTATION 2)

Konami America raises its popular dancing game to new heights. You play by moving your feet on a special mat to corresponding arrows that scroll on the screen. You have to tap the same symbols on the mat at just the right time to do well.

You'll be huffing and puffing to a mostly electronic collection of music including "Block Rockin'

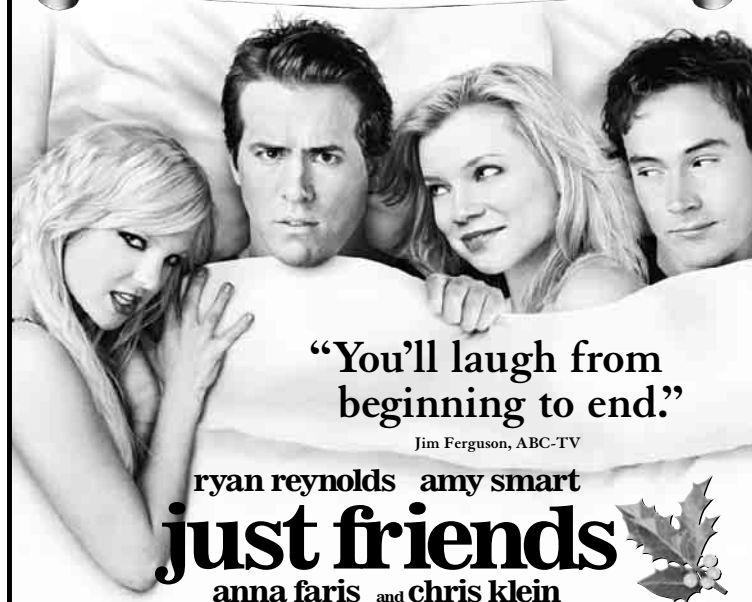
Beats" by the Chemical Brothers. It's a great cardiovascular workout — a "workout" mode tracks the calories burned as you made an utter fool of yourself.

This version adds EyeToy camera support so you can get your hands involved in the routine, as well as online play, which is limited to rankings.

If you're really looking for some fun competition, buy a second mat, invite some friends over and host a hilarious grudge match.

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A broadcast of "King Kong" (9 p.m., TCM) follows, starring Robert Downey Jr. and Aidan Quinn and directed by Neil Jordan. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

HOUSE (9 p.m., Fox) An AIDS patient insists that Dr. House take on his



A woman's (Annette Bening) dark
visions go unheeded in the 1999 drama
IN DREAMS (9 p.m., Lifetime), co-starring
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LIVE CHANNEL	WRC	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	The Biggest Loser (N)		My Name Is Earl	The Office (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		News	Tonight Show	
	WTTG	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	Bones "A Man on Death Row" (N)		House "Hunting" (N)		News		Geraldo at Large	Friends	
	WJLA	News	ABC Mid News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	2005 American Music Awards	The Rolling	Stones; Mariah Carey; Kenny Chesney; Sheryl Crow; Rob Thomas.				News	(3:5) Nightline	
	WUSA	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Frame-Up" (N)		The Amazing Race: Family Edition (N)		Threshold "Progeny" (N)		News	Late Show	
	WDCA	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	Every- Raymond	America's Next Top Model		America's Next Top Model		The Tyra Banks Show (N)		Girlfriends	Girlfriends	
	WMPT	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Md.	Nova "Storm That Drowned a City"		Frontline "The Storm" (N)		American Experience "Fatal Flood"		Great Projects: The Building		
	WETA	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Nova "Storm That Drowned a City"		Frontline "The Storm" (N)		American Experience "Fatal Flood"		Independent Lens (N)			
	WHUT	World Business	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Mystery! "Foyle's War III: They Fought in the Fields"		Marcia Adams		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose/Ted Koppel. (N)		
WBDC	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	Gilmore Girls (N)		Supernatural "Asylum" (N)		Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace		
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Random 1 "Mark/Joe" (N)		Crossing Jordan		
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme "Builders"		Ultimate Animals		The Most Extreme Shrew; gorilla.		The Most Extreme "Jumpers"		Ultimate Animals		
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		Access Granted		The Ultimate Hustler		The Ultimate Hustler		Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color	
	Bravo	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		The West Wing "Ninety Miles Away"		The Carol Burnett Show: A Reunion				The Carol Burnett Show: A Reunion				
	Comedy	Mad TV		Beavis-Butt	Green Screen	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park	Chappelle's Show	David Spade	Daily Show	Colbert Report	
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	Discovery	Giant Cranes		MythBusters		SOS: Coast Guard Rescue (N)		Dirty Jobs Vermont cheese.		MythBusters "Vodka Myths"		I Shouldn't Be Alive		
	DISCH	Paramedics "Straight Shooters"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Switching Sexes: The Aftermath		Plastic Surgery: 18 and Under		Love on the Rocks		Switching Sexes: The Aftermath		
	Disney	Sister, Sister	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★ "Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt.				American Drgn	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	
	E!	Uncut "Usher" Usher.		E! News (N)	E! News	It's So Over: 50 Biggest Celebrity Break-Ups!				Love Gone Bad	Celeb Friends	Demi Moore: True Hollywood Story		
	FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★ "Just Married" (2003, Comedy) Ashton Kutcher, Brittany Murphy.				Nip/Tuck "Madison Berg" (N)		Nip/Tuck "Madison Berg"		
	HGTV	Wind Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Design Remix	Decorating Cents	Mission: Orgnz	Designers	Small Space	Design on a Dime	Designer Finals	
	Family	7th Heaven "Say Goodbye"		Smallville "Obscure"		★ ★ ★ "The Sixth Sense" (1999, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment, Toni Collette.					Whose Line?	The 700 Club		
	History	Archaeology	Archaeology	Secrets of the Acropolis		Mail Call Technology of D-Day		Shootout "Hunt for bin Laden"		Man Moment Machine		The Big Build "Viking Longboat" (N)		
	Lifeline	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"In the Lake of the Woods" (1996, Suspense) Peter Strauss.		★ ★ "In Dreams" (1999, Horror) Annette Bening, Aidan Quinn. Premiere.						Will & Grace	Will & Grace	
	MTV	Homewrecker	Homewrecker	Direct Effect		The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	Punk'd		Gauntlet Prev.	Punk'd	
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	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "2010"		Firefly "Jaynestown"		Firefly "Out of Gas"		Firefly "Ariel"		Firefly "War Stories"		★ ★ "The Cell" (2000)		
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		★ ★ "Mr. Nice Guy" (1997) Jackie Chan. An unwitting hero saves a journalist from a crime lord.					MXC	
	TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every- Raymond	Every- Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(:10) Seinfeld	(:40) Seinfeld	(:10) Seinfeld	(:40) Seinfeld	
TLC	Martha Betty White. (N)		Rides Working on a Camaro.		Overhaulin' "Nova-Catie" Surprise.		Overhaulin' "Clean LeMans"		Adam Carolla Project (N)		Adam Carolla Project			
TNT	Charmed "Death Becomes Them"		PGA Golf PGA Grand Slam of Golf -- First Round. From Poipu Bay Golf Course in Kauai, Hawaii. (Live)				Las Vegas "Bold, Beautiful and Blue"		Cold Case "Fly Away"					
USA	"Aftershock: Earthquake"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent			
VHI	Can They Sing?	Celebrity Parties		Hwd Snappers		Brk. Bonaduce	I Love the Holidays		Driven "Shakira" Shakira.		★ "Showgirls" (1996, Drama)			
SPANISH	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	La Tormenta		El Cuerpo del Deseo		Corazon Partido		Decisiones		Noti-Telemndo	Laura	
	UNIV	Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño	Mujeres valientes.	Contra Viento y Marea		La Esposa Virgen		Casos de la Vida Real		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.	
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	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Rita Cosby Live & Direct		Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson		
MOVIES	AMC	(5.45) ★ ★ ★ ★ "In the Heat of the Night" (1967) Sidney Poitier. 'NR'				★ ★ ★ "The Natural" (1984) Robert Redford. A 34-year-old rookie displays an amazing baseball talent. 'PG'						★ ★ "Memphis Belle" (1990) 'PG-13'		
	TCM	★ ★ ★ "The Impress File" (1985, Drama) Michael Caine, Nigel Green. 'NR'				I'm King Kong (N)		★ ★ ★ ★ "King Kong" (1933, Fantasy) Fay Wray, Bruce Cabot. 'NR'				I'm King Kong		
	HBO	(5.45) ★ ★ ★ "Big Fish" (2003, Drama) Ewan McGregor. 'PG-13'				The Sopranos "Long Term Parking"		Rome "Kalends of February"		Curb-Enthusm	(.35) George Carlin: Life Is Worth Losing			
	MAX	(5.35) ★ ★ ★ "Face/Off" (1997, Suspense) John Travolta. 'R'				★ ★ "Kiss the Girls" (1997, Suspense) Morgan Freeman. 'R'				★ ★ ★ "Ocean's Twelve" (2004) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. 'PG-13'				
	SHOW	Man Who Crd	Sleeper Cell	Inside the Young Hollywood Awards		★ ★ "The Perfect Score" (2004) Erika Christensen.		(.35) ★ ★ "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" (2003)		(:15) SHO Me First		Suicide Girls		
	TMC	(:15) ★ ★ ★ "The Secret Lives of Dentists" (2002) Campbell Scott. 'R'				★ ★ "My Life So Far" (1999) Colin Firth. 'PG-13'		(.35) "Pursued" (2004, Suspense) Christian Slater, Gil Bellows. 'R'				★ ★ Bookies 'R'		
STARZ!	(5.45) ★ ★ ★ "Weekend at Bernie's II"		(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Elit" (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell, James Caan. 'PG'				★ ★ "National Treasure" (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage. 'PG'		(:15) ★ ★ "Fled" (1996) 'R'					
ENCORE	(:15) ★ ★ "Terminal Velocity" (1994) Charlize Shean. 'PG-13'				★ ★ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. 'R'		(:15) ★ ★ "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995) Steven Seagal. 'R'							

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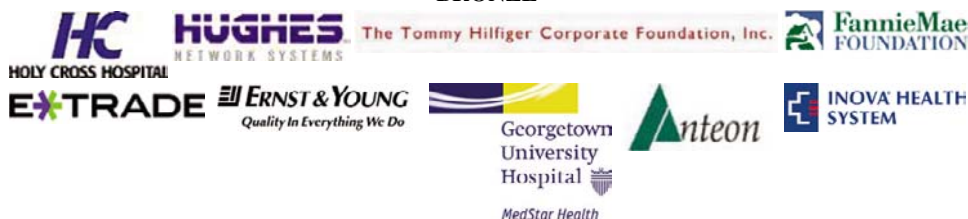
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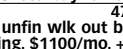
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Researchers try to prove the health benefits of green tea

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Western businesses are banking on our buying into Chien Lung's sentiments. In addition to selling a cornucopia of loose green teas, they have distilled the brew's essence and added it to health bars, supplements, diet aids, gum, soft drinks and skin creams — even, in Asia, to Kit Kat candy bars.

Green tea is good for us: That mantra has been chanted in the West since the early 1990s, when studies reported that the infusion, sipped for centuries in China and Japan, appeared to help fight off cancers when drunk by lab mice or

rubbed on their skin. Enthusiasm intensified after other studies revealed that green tea contained certain chemicals with cancer-fighting clout. Scientists rolled up their sleeves to figure out how it works.

Today, green tea imports are soaring.

"Ten years ago, 3 percent of imported tea was green tea. Now it's 12 percent," said Joe Simrany, president of the Tea Association of the U.S.A.

So confident was one doctor-

It's Tea's Time

turned-green-tea businessman that in 2004 he petitioned the Food and Drug Administration to permit green teas to sport cancer-fighting health claims on packages.

The FDA's response: tepid. At best. In June, the agency ruled that there was "no credible evidence" green tea fights cancers of

the stomach, lung, colon, esophagus, pancreas or ovary. The agency acknowledged that the evidence for tea fighting breast or prostate cancer was somewhat better, although it also said the link was "highly unlikely" because the evidence on humans wasn't conclusive enough.

Scientists say that despite the

unanswered questions green tea still shows promise, not only as a potential cancer-protector but also against other health threats, such as cardiovascular disease and possibly Alzheimer's. But they also are mindful that many a cell in a dish has been vanquished, and many a mouse cured of cancer, from ther-

apies that don't ultimately pan out in humans.

"You can build your case in cell studies and animal studies but ultimately you have to do it in humans or you can't make a case that it works," says Balz Frei, a professor of biochemistry at Oregon State University.

The few human studies that have been done have produced mixed results.

But despite the complexities, some studies do look good, scientists say. ALICE LESCH KELLY AND ROSIE MESTEL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Weddings



'Actually, a Computer Planned My Wedding'

Want some stress? Inject some adrenaline straight into your heart or, if you're a bride to be, install **MY STYLE WEDDING** (for PCs, \$40, mystylewedding.com) and watch it generate a lengthy to-do list on which half the items are overdue. Better get cracking! The software is part database (it tracks gifts, guests, etc.), part event planner (it gives you deadlines for a daunting slate of tasks) and part 3D walk-through. The latter is pretty fun—choose one of 10 venues, then position furniture, flowers, dishes and more. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Beauty



Eat Your Makeup

Urban Decay's **MAI TAI**-flavored body dust, right (\$30), body balm, left (\$25) and Shot-o-Gloss (\$15, sephora.com) create a synesthesia of the smellable, edible and aesthetic. Other mixed drinks/cosmetics in the brand's new **COCKTAIL COLLECTION** include the cosmopolitan and pina colada. Just be careful that your urban decay doesn't cause someone else's tooth decay—the stuff tastes like Sweet Tarts. SARA ATWATER (EXPRESS)



↑ **SUBTLE TEXTURE** and an empire waist ensure that this silk chiffon camisole will help you look your best under the mistletoe. The forgiving fabric skims where other materials might cling, giving you room to breathe. Or at least stop sucking in your gut. (\$68, J.CREW)

← **MEN, EMBRACE THE** blazer. Not only does it slim, it's so soft that people will want to snuggle up to you, no matter how fat you feel. (BEN SHERMAN, \$199, NORDSTROM)

Mission:
Shoppable



↑ **BAGGY JEANS** hide the evidence of last night's turkey sandwich bacchanalia that's clinging to your rear. (MEN'S RONDAXE LOOSE BOOT JEANS, \$70, ABERCROMBIE AND FITCH)

↑ **A DRAMATIC PORTRAIT** neckline draws attention away from your over-full tummy and toward your pretty face. (\$198, ANN TAYLOR)

← **GET COMFY** with pants that feature an easy but tailored fit and a much-needed bit of stretch. (MODERN DRESS TROUSERS, \$58, GAP)



Hide Your Stuffing

✱ **During the holidays**, we understand that you might feel a little more Santaesque than you'd like. When that feeling strikes, look for clothes that disguise anything that shakes like a bowl full of jelly. JAMIE PAGE

Getting Married? Express is seeking couples with weddings or commitment ceremonies taking place in the next six months for B.I.O. (By Invitation Only), a new page of couple profiles that runs Friday. Please send your favorite informal photo (wacky is fine, professionally shot is not), plus your name, contact info and the ceremony date to weddings@readexpress.com. Then we'll contact you with some questions. Not everyone who sends in a picture can be in the paper—sorry! Also, please don't send any original photos, because we can't return them.



Fashion

Sleazy Teens

Psychologist **PAT DALTON** chatted Monday about her Sunday Outlook article on the oversexualized attire of teenage girls | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

I'm a man and see lots of these outfits at the local shopping center. I always feel a bit guilty looking at these young women as sex objects, though it is hard to resist, I must admit. It can be a dilemma for a male person.

My husband says this all the time. You can't not look at what you see in front of you. And men are highly visual, more so than women when it comes to sex. And again, the responsibility falls more on the person dressing like this than the person who sees her!

While not a parent, I am outraged by seeing young women wearing clubbing attire in a professional setting, especially on casual Fridays.

I am hearing more and more from people in management what a problem inappropriate adult female dress is in the workplace. I have even heard it from doctors about the clothing female med students and residents wear. The other snag is that men are wary of addressing this with a woman for fear of being charged with sexual harassment! So it's probably wise to have a female manager do it.

I was disturbed to read one young

woman say that "Sex and the City" and "Desperate Housewives" are "part of the problem."

I may be in a minority, but I think that "Sex and the City" had a coarsening effect that in the end wasn't too funny. It was cloaked in a sophisticated, entertaining format and dialogue. Remember the song "Sympathy for the Devil?" "Please allow me to introduce myself, I'm a man of wealth and taste." "Desperate Housewives" is milder, but it shows a pretty constricted (and rarefied) view of middle-aged women physically!

What do you normally wear?

Well, what can I say: pants (not skintight), skirts (not mini), dresses (not diaphanous). I try not to embarrass my twentysomething children. I did wear a one-piece bathing suit on vacation in South America and felt like a nun. They can be 50 there and they still wear bikinis like the Girl From Ipanema! Changes in latitudes, changes in attitudes.

→ Today on Live Online

NOON: Diane Dimond, former Court TV executive investigative editor, will discuss her new book, "Be Careful Who You Love: Inside the Michael Jackson Case."

anyone else feel as though their intelligence is being insulted?

—VALERIE FENTON
Washington, D.C.

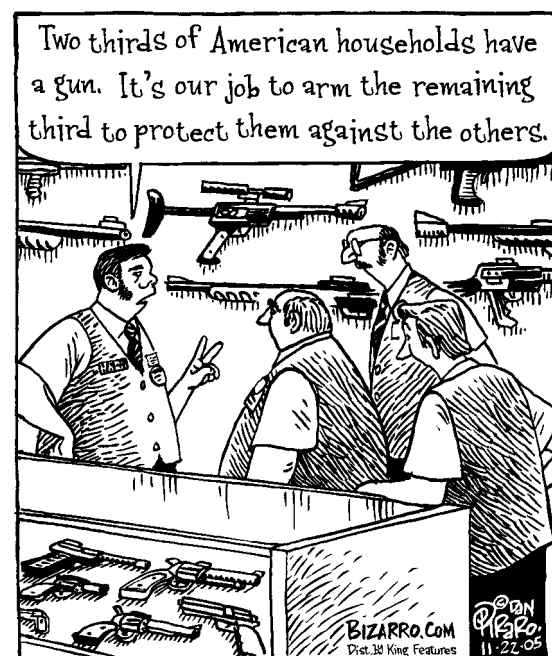
Drawing the President's Ire

REGARDING EXPRESS' front-page story on Nov. 21, as you cannot help be aware, the ire of the president has not been aimed at those who question his Iraq policy. It is at those who are attempting even now to re-write the history of events leading up to the war in order to charge the president with lying. Someone is definitely lying, but it's not the president.

—JAMES BEAUSEIGNEUR
via e-mail

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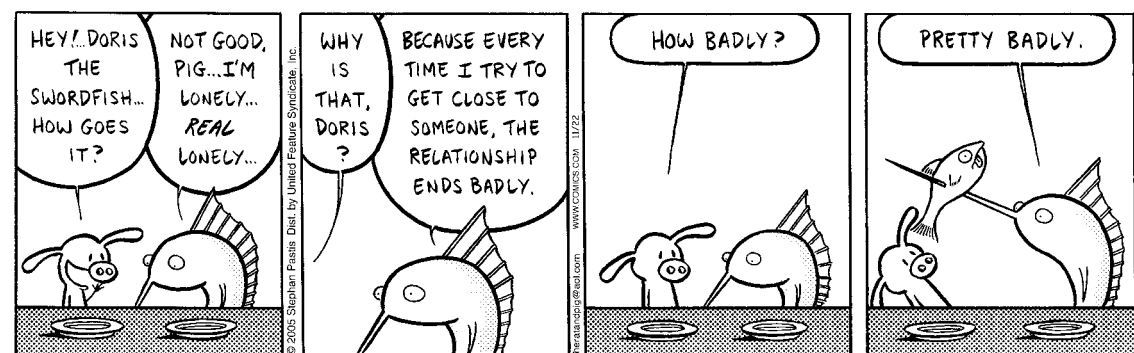


"It's very user-friendly, once it gets to know you."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy





BASEBALL POLITICS

We all knew ... the thing would probably screw us in the end, but the mayor, who doesn't care about much more than his legacy, wanted a baseball team."

WITH THE LATEST NEWS REGARDING COST OVERRUNS FOR THE NATIONALS' PROPOSED NEW STADIUM, [AMERICABLOG.BLOGSPOT.COM](#) SAYS PRIORITIES IN THE DISTRICT, WHICH SUFFERS A "RIDICULOUSLY HIGH VIOLENT-CRIME RATE," ARE MISPLACED.

THE Blog LOG

PRIDE OF NEW JERSEY

"So let's all salute Camden, which in its last years of existence as an incorporated municipality has exceeded all expectations of brutality and thuggishness."

[BLOTTERED.COM](#) REACTS TO NEWS THAT CAMDEN, N.J., HAS BEEN RANKED AMERICA'S MOST DANGEROUS CITY.

DRESSED TO DEPRESS?

"These two go out of their way to find the dumbest and ugliest clothes and are oblivious enough to wear them with confidence in public."

[IDONTLIKEQUINTHATWAY.COM](#) ON THE FASHION CHOICES OF BRITNEY SPEARS AND HUSBAND KEVIN FEDERLINE



GAZA FALLOUT

“... [F]or the first time Jews were kicking Jews out of their land, and it's a disgrace and he is to blame.”

[POLITICS.BLOGNEWSCHANNEL.COM](#) ON THE ACTIONS OF ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER ARIEL SHARON, WHO ABANDONED HIS LIKUD PARTY TO CREATE A NEW CENTRIST PARTY

OLYMPIC OUTLOOK

"It seems that the International Olympic Committee, every few decades or so, has to honor some totalitarian tyranny. In the '30s, they gave them to Hitler ... and now they're giving them to the tattered remnants of Mao's inhuman dictatorship."

A [BLOGSFORBUSH.COM](#) CONTRIBUTOR SAYS HE WON'T WATCH THE 2008 OLYMPICS ON PRINCIPLE BECAUSE THEY'RE BEING HOSTED BY THE CHINESE.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You can help someone reach an important personal goal, and in the process you'll realize just what you've been working for as well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may have no choice but to stand up and fight—even though your natural tendency at this time is to strive for a compromise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're in the mood to wander from place to place, discovering anything that strikes your fancy and yielding only to your own desires.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're likely to be far more responsive to someone else's attempts to capture your interest than anyone had expected, including you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your energy is running high, and there may be some danger that you are unable to control yourself or your impulses at all times.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't lose track of your essentials. You must be

sure that everything is in its place every step of the way. Organize!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may discover that you and a friend have more in common than you had thought. Teamwork is favored, and your rewards may increase.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be getting into something rather volatile and tempestuous without even knowing it. Make sure flirting doesn't go too far!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be quite reserved and thoughtful all day long—but this will serve you well in the days to come, where care is rewarded.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may encounter unforeseen complications that require you to buckle down and take even routine endeavors more seriously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A stop and start approach to your day is not advised at this time. You should do what you can to maintain a smooth and even progression.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It may be time for you to make that important announcement which you've been preparing for quite a while.

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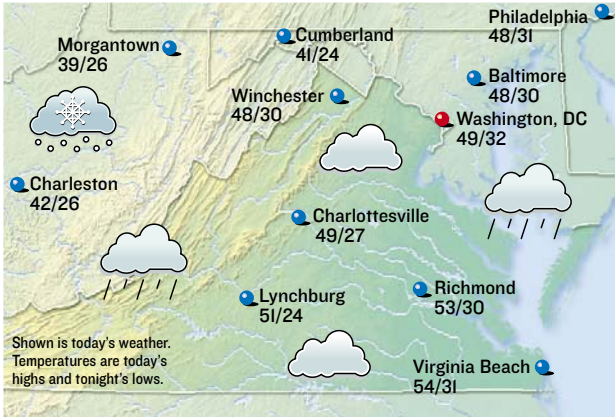


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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning rain	Mostly clear, very cold	Cold, partly sunny	Increasingly sunny, breezy	Partly sunny, breezy, chilly	Partly sunny
49°	32°	42° / 35°	48° / 30°	44° / 28°	41° / 31°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.
Temperature
High 50°
Low 44°
Normal high 55°
Normal low 38°
Average humidity 83%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.18"
Month to date 0.72"
Normal month to date 2.13"
Year to date 39.84"
Last year to date 38.96"
Normal year to date 35.40"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtontimes.com/weather](#)

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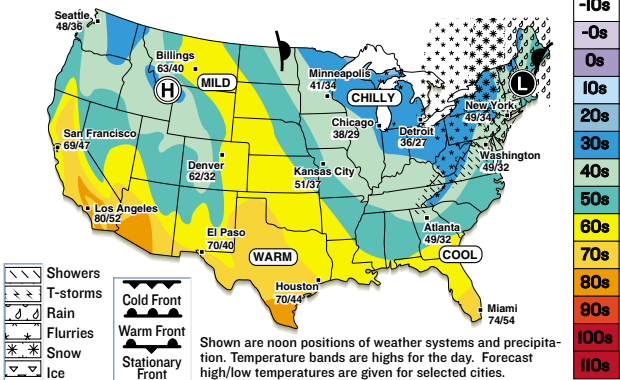
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, rain early, then partly sunny, brisk. High 49. Wind northwest 12-22 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, cold. Low 32.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:58 a.m.
Sunset tonight 4:50 p.m.
Moonrise today 10:45 p.m.
Moonset today 12:32 p.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, November 22



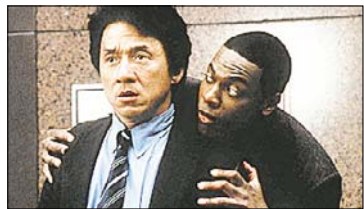
National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	49/32/pc	53/45/s
Boston	52/30/r	39/30/pc
Chicago	38/29/sf	41/21/sn
Dallas	68/47/s	79/49/s
Denver	62/32/s	62/28/s
Honolulu	85/72/pc	84/71/sh
Los Angeles	80/52/pc	76/52/pc
Miami	74/54/s	70/52/s
New York City	49/34/r	40/33/pc
Orlando	68/43/s	66/47/s
Seattle	48/36/c	48/37/c

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	48/37/pc	48/37/pc
Athens	54/46/r	55/52/r
Berlin	39/34/c	37/23/pc
Buenos Aires	91/71/pc	81/65/pc
Calgary	63/37/s	60/38/s
Dublin	52/34/pc	52/41/pc
Geneva	39/23/s	36/22/sf
Moscow	34/24/c	31/22/c
Rome	50/37/sh	46/39/r
Sydney	74/68/c	74/66/c
Tokyo	55/44/s	59/50/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



A franchise is a terrible thing to waste.

CASTING 'Rush Hour' Still Kicking

JACKIE CHAN and **CHRIS TUCKER** will team up for yet another — the third — installment of the "Rush Hour" franchise, Agence France Presse reported. (EXPRESS)

INTELLIGENCE Other Presidents Feel Dumb

VACLAV HAVEL, the former Czech president, is planning to write a new play. "I have it already well thought out," he told a Czech paper. (AP)



KEITH BEDFORD/REUTERS

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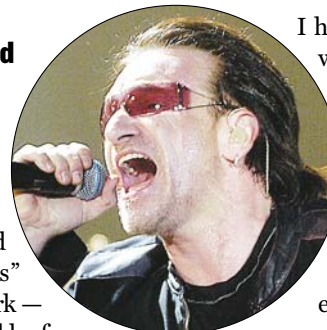
Big Pussy Guilty

"Sopranos" actor **VINCENT PASTORE** pleaded guilty Monday to attempting to assault a former girlfriend last spring. As part of the plea deal, Pastore will perform 70 hours of community service, attend six months of weekly anger management therapy and pay \$190. He could have been sentenced to as much as a year in jail. Pastore, 59, was accused of attacking Lisa Regina, 44, during an argument in New York's Little Italy. (AP)

FEATS

Bono Humble and Self-Promoting Simultaneously

BONO says he'd rather be remembered for his music than his activism. He told CBS' "60 Minutes" that "I think my work — the activism — will be forgotten. And I hope it will. Because



I hope those problems will have gone away," he said in an interview that aired Sunday. The Irish rocker also predicted that his music will still be around in 100 years, explaining that his songs occupy "an emotional terrain that didn't exist

INFANTS

A Flashdance Baby

JENNIFER BEALS is a mom. The actress and husband Ken Dixon gave birth to a baby girl last month, People magazine reported Friday. "The family is very happy and Jennifer and the baby are doing great," Beals' publicist told the magazine. It is Beals' first child, whose name has not been released. Beals, 41, stars on Showtime's "The L Word." (AP)



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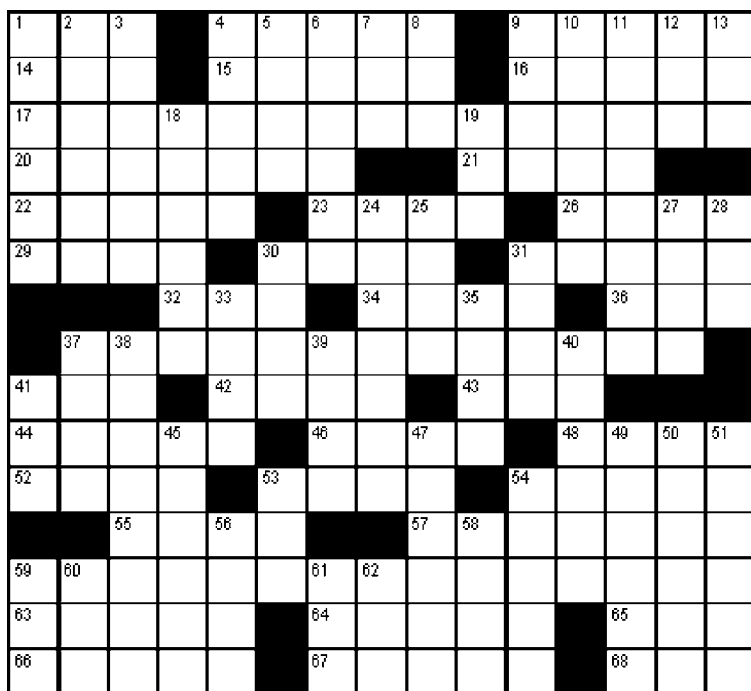
ACROSS

1 Owns things
4 They're hardly fastidious
9 Exhorted
14 Erenow
15 Kinda down?
16 Unpleasant or sordid
17 Think
20 They're hostile to you
21 Sailor's stir
22 Madison Avenue suits
23 Certain admission exams
26 Parser's concern
29 Arabian peninsula capital
30 Porcine star of 1995
31 Final word
32 "Rebel Without a Cause" actor
Mineo
34 All there
36 Omaha Beach vessel
37 Think
41 Crossword puzzle fan, presumably
42 AOL logo, e.g.
43 Carnivorous, for short
44 Dadaist Max
46 Etching agent
48 Heaps
52 Smoke detector?
53 Mars' Hellenic counterpart
54 Dictator's assistant
55 Pendulum swings

DOWN

57 Still
59 Think
63 Communication device
64 Will-o'-the-wisp locale, perhaps
65 "New World Record" rock grp.
66 Tried to get some answers
67 Aggravated
68 Serpentine sound

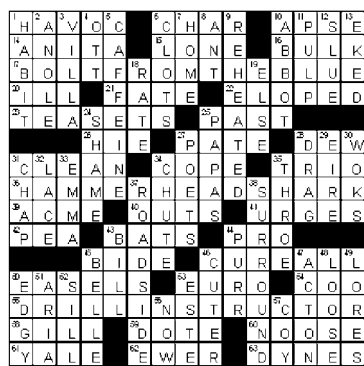
1 Word with concern
2 Order of the day
3 Grave
4 Do a butler's job
5 Learn partner
6 Texas city
7 Something to lay on your hand
8 Full-house letters
9 Manipulative sort
10 Light-sensitive membrane
11 Grotesque waterspout
12 Australian with three toes
13 Batiking need
18 Oscar-winning "Nashville" tune
19 No big shot?
24 Truancy
25 Peter Angelos owns one
27 Pre-1991 atlas abbr.



28 "I'm ____ Rappaport"
30 Coalition
31 Partial suffix
33 Spatting
35 Overly bookish sort
37 Matador's threat
38 Goes berserk
39 Call of the wild
40 Used a dory
41 They're spent on the Ginza
45 Placid
47 Beatty bomb
49 Flood

embankments
50 Ryan and Tatum
51 Trunks
53 African menace
54 Steal
56 Handed a line
58 Units of resistance
59 One doing checks and balances?
60 Pained reactions
61 Compass dir.
62 ____ Jima

Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1718 English pirate Edward Teach — better known as "Blackbeard" — was killed during a battle off the Virginia coast.

1906 The "SOS" distress signal was adopted at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in Berlin.

1928 "Bolero" by Maurice Ravel made its debut in Paris.

1955 Comic Shemp Howard of "Three Stooges" fame died in Hollywood at age 60.

1963 President Kennedy was shot to death while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, Texas. Gov. John B. Connally, in the same limousine as Kennedy, was seriously wounded. Suspect Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested.

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Degree of Difficulty: MEDIUM

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Yesterday's Solution

4	6	7	1	2	9	8	3	5
3	5	1	8	7	6	2	9	4
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6	4	3	9	1	2	5	8	7
7	9	2	6	8	5	4	1	3
8	1	5	3	4	7	9	2	6
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